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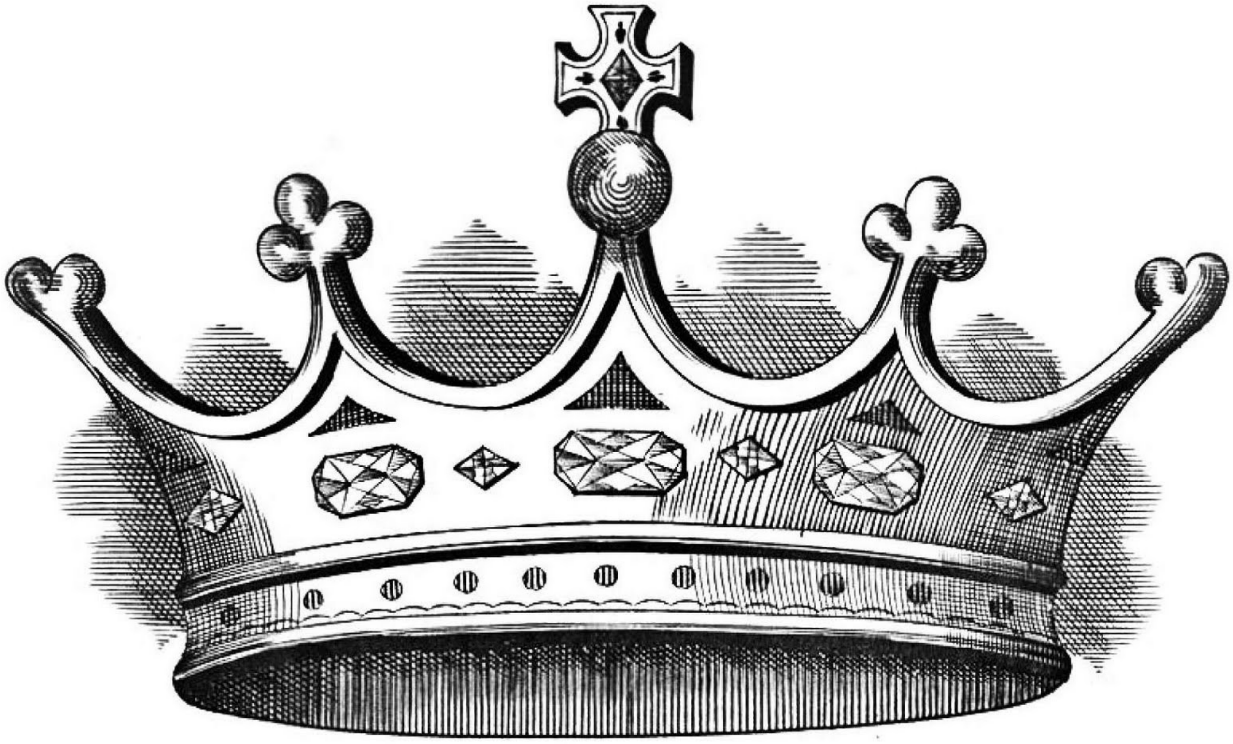

March 2011
Anno Societatus XLV

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Sword of Chivalry	Lord Declan Galvin
Archery Warden	Lord Louchelan de Hay
Crossbow Champion	Earl Mika Longbow
Premier Blade	Lord Hawkrill
Blade of Chivalry	Lord Servillo
A&S Champion	THL Domin d'Alsace
Blakthorn Bard of Caerthe	THL Medb Duinfeichin

Fighter Practices

Heavy Weapons Practice: Held Thursdays, 6:30–9:15 pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80401. Contact: Knight Marshal, Lord Tahir al-Razi- 303-324-2157, mangled_mace@yahoo.com

Fighter Practice
Caerthe Wednesday practice is held at 4640 Lipan St., Denver, CO. This site is a flooring warehouse, divided into 2 halves that we can use for both heavy weapons and fencing.
Start Time: 6:30 PM

Rapier Weapons Practice:
Sundays, (if the weather is over 40 degrees)
Alternating between Bicentennial Park in Aurora (west of I225 off Alameda) and Cornerstone Park in Englewood
Contact: Marshal of Fence, Lady Medb - rapier@caerthe-sca.org
Time: noon - 4 p.m. (watch the Caerthe list for announcements)

Archery Practice:
Mondays at Gander Mtn 6 til 9pm . Gander Mountain - 14000 E. Jewell Ave., Aurora Co. 80012, (right off of I-225) Cost: $3.00
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Baronial business Meetings:

Meetings are open to the populace.
The Barony of Caerthe holds its Business Meeting and populace gathering on the first Monday of each month from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. We meet on the First Floor of the Englewood Civic Center in one of the two large conference rooms. Address: 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO 80110.

Meeting dates are:
*August 9, 2010; *September 13, 2010; October 4, 2010
November 1, 2010; December 6, 2010

These are first Mondays (in the Perrin Room) with the exception of August and September -- which will be *second Mondays (in the Anderson room).

Directions: Take best route to the intersection of Santa Fe Dr and W. Hampden Ave. Turn East on Hampden Ave. to S. Inca Way. Turn North on Inca Way, then immediately left into the subterranean parking garage. The Englewood Library will be on the left side of the road where Inca Way intersects with Englewood Pkwy.

Barony of Caerthe Arts and Sciences Competition

March 5, 2011
Site Opens at 9 AM
Site Closes at 5 PM
The Mainstreet Center located at 19650 E Mainstreet, Parker, CO 80138.

Please join the Barony of Caerthe as we choose our new Arts and Sciences Champion for the coming year. All are invited to enter but only members of the Barony are eligible to become the Champion.

The categories will match the Kingdom A&S Competition categories and can be found at http://kmoas.outlands.org/DivisionsCategories/tabid/620/Default.aspx

Event Stewards: Lady Dearbhail inghean Leoid (Stephanie Williams)
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THL Johann of the Northern Moors (Brian Morman)
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Site Fee: $5.00. $5 non-member surcharge applies.

Site Location and Directions: The site is the Mainstreet Center located at 19650 E Mainstreet, Parker, CO 80138. The site does not allow alcohol or smoking. On I-25 take the East Lincoln Avenue exit and travel east on East Lincoln Avenue. At South Parker Road turn south. At East Mainstreet turn east. The site is on the right.

Arts & Sciences Competition - Divisions and Categories

I. Visual Art
1. Calligraphy Only
2. Illumination Only
3. Calligraphy & Illumination
4. Ceramics
5. Pottery
6. Decorative Metal Work
7. Glasswork
8. Decorative Leatherwork
9. Heraldic Design
10. Sculpture
11. Miscellaneous Crafts

II. Fiber Art
1. Costuming (all periods)
2. Costume Accessories
3. Needlework
4. Lace Making
5. Spinning Only
6. Weaving Only
7. Spinning & Weaving
8. Miscellaneous Crafts

III. Domestic Arts and Sciences
1. Brewing
2. Vinting
3. Breads
4. Sweets
5. Side Dish
6. Main Dish
7. Herbalism
8. Miscellaneous Crafts

IV. Performing Arts
1. Dramatic Reading
2. Poetry
3. Prose
4. Instrumental Music
5. Vocal Music
6. Dance – court, ethnic, etc.
7. Miscellaneous Performances

V. Letters
1. Poetry
2. Prose
3. Research Papers (including persona)
4. Original Song Lyrics
5. Miscellaneous Written Entries

VI. Functional Art
1. Armor
2. Ironwork
3. Tool Making
4. Woodworking
5. Musical Instruments
6. Scientific Instruments
7. Weapon Making
8. Miscellaneous Crafts

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Barony of Caerthe Arts and Sciences Competition Rules

The purpose of having a Arts and Sciences Competition in the Barony each year is to provide our artists and scholars an avenue to display their accomplishments, to have them discussed and evaluated in a comfortable and productive environment, and to showcase the talents and achievements of the barony's artists to aid in the selection of a Baronial Arts and Sciences Champion. Competitions at the Baronial Level can be good experiences for those who are considering entering their projects and research at the Kingdom level or higher. It is intended that there will be discussions between entrants and commentators. As one of the greatest benefits of holding this type of event is the time that scholars and artists get to spend with others who are knowledgeable in their area of study, we hope to arrange a nurturing environment for the continued learning of all participants.

The populace is encouraged to bring small tokens to leave with the entries.

1. Caerthen Arts and Sciences Competition is open to all SCA Members. Only entrants residing in the Barony of Caerthe (including any of its Cantons and college groups) will be eligible to compete for the overall A&S Champion position.

2. No item may be entered which has previously won or placed in any other A&S Competition.

3. Any single item will be entered in only one category.

4. Individuals may enter as many categories as they wish, with a maximum of three entries per category.

5. Divisions are: I. Visual Art II. Fiber Art III. Domestic Arts and Sciences IV. Performing Arts V. Letters VI. Functional Art. Please see "Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition" link for complete list of Categories. (http://kmoas.outlands.org/DivisionsCategories/tabid/620/Default.aspx)

6. First and Second place awards will be given in each category. (Exceptions to this rule may be made based on number of entries in each category.)

7. A champion will be announced for each Division. Highest point score will determine the champion of that Division.

8. Each entrant wishing to compete for overall A&S Champion is required to enter a minimum of two items, in at least two categories. Overall scores will then be tallied and the entrant with the highest overall average will be declared the Champion. In the event of a tie in the averages, the entrant with the highest single score of the two will be declared the winner.

9. If Champion requirements are NOT met, alternate Champion requirements will be determined by the Baron and/or Baroness of Caerthe, or the autocrats; IE: Highest score.

10. An entry's score will be the average of three scores given by the judges in that category.

11. Entrants will be receiving their commentary at the end of the day of competition.

12. Each entrant must be on site and should preferably be available to speak with the judges. Display space will be made available for those who wish only to display items. People need not be present to display items.

13. Each entrant will stay with their entry during the competition if at all possible to answer verbal questions from the commentators. For this reason it may be impractical to attempt to participate as both and entrant and a commentator.

14. Documentation is not required to enter the competition but it is required in order to be considered for Grand Champion. Although not required, documentation is HIGHLY recommended and entrants should provide three copies for the benefit of their commentators.

15. Each entry must be accompanied by a minimum of three copies of documentation, which should include: A general description, Method of construction, and information relating to its authentic and/or Anachronistic value and use.

16. Written Entries: Three copies of written entries are required for distribution on the day of the competition. There is no limit on the number of pages, but 10pt or 12pt typeface in a plain font is requested. Research Papers must be submitted to the autocrat by February 25th.

17. Entries MUST be in their final state by the time of the Competition.

18. The entrant shall complete all work. If the entry is a group effort, this Must be clearly noted in the documentation.

19. Actual pieces must be entered – no photographs or reproductions will be accepted.

20. Items manufactured from kits are not eligible for entry; however, templates may be used.

21. Any group, such as the Gilded Leaf's or the Laurels of the Barony are encouraged to meet near the end of the event and choose an entrant they would like to recognize with a gift. The Minister of Arts and Sciences will be given a small budget with which to provide prizes to give on behalf of these groups. Time will be given for groups to discuss the entries and come to a consensus and then to inform the Autocrats and the Baron and Baroness.

22. The Regalia of the Grand Champion of Arts and Sciences shall be passed to the new Grand Champion each year.

23. The autocrats and designated representatives reserve the right to combine any categories not receiving sufficient entries into a miscellaneous class.

24. The autocrats and designated representatives reserve the right to make exceptions to the above rules on a case-by-case basis.

25. Entries must be on site and checked in by 9:30 am on the day of the event.

Bardic Guild Hall Revel

BARDIC GUILD HALL REVEL on 3rd FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2011 7pm-?

WHAT:
The new Caerthen Guild of Bards, Entertainers, Ne'er-Do-Wells, and Sundry Misfits, invites everyone to the Guild Hall for an open house, potluck and revel each THIRD FRIDAY of the month. The focus on these revels is not performance, but frolic and frivolity. Instruments are welcome and there is room to jam, but socialization is the order of the evening.

WHEN:
Friday evening, March 18, 2011 - 7:00pm to ??

WHERE:
House Gilly on Hill, Canton Ravenhyrst
2085 Granby St, Aurora, CO 80011

AND:
- Park on the street or in the driveway.
- Site is WET - BYO imbibements. Potluck is unthemed this month so bring your favorite food, enough to feed six people.
- Garb is encouraged, but optional for Guild Hall Revels.

Audaces fortuna iuvat!

Contact Aurora Gillybary for more information at 303-365-9804.

Upcoming Events

March 5 Blaiddwyn/al-Barran Winter Wolf; 12-13 Caerthe Crown Tournament; 13-20 Kingdom of Gleann Abhann Gulf Wars; 26 Caer Galen Baronial Arts and Sciences
April 2 Bofharrach Studium Generale III; 2 Dragonsspine Feast of Fools; 9 Fontaine dans Sable Kingdom A&S; 23 al-Barran Sworded Affaire; 30 Windkeep Something Yummier
May 7 Caer Galen May Faire; 7 Readstan Mountain Mayhem; 14-15 Caerthe Coronation; 25-30 al-Barran Grand Outlandish; 26-31 Dragonsspine Baron's War; 27-30 Hawk's Hollow Crossroads
June 10-12 Caer Galen Enduro North 4; 18 Hawk's Hollow St. Sebastian's; 25 Windkeep Banner Tourney; 29-04 Kingdom of the Outlands Battlemoor II

Mountain Mayhem

Readstan invites all of our cousins to our annual fundraising event. It being a day of fun, fighting, finger
pointing, and frivolity!
Hosted by Readstan, being the Southern Canton of Caerthe, and loyal to Crown & Coronet!
Saturday, May 7th, 2011, 10-5, site opens @ 9, early birds and the famous brute square @ 8.
SE corner of Cornerstone Park, Littleton, CO 80120

Outdoor site, picnic area, city park rest rooms, site is dry, pets on leashes only and please bring your own pet
clean up bags, pavilions and shades encouraged with up to 9" stakes, adults ages 13 and up site fee is $5, non
member adult surcharge is $5, Children ages 12 and under are free, family cap is $20 non member surcharge
additions apply,

Proposed Schedule
9:00 Set up, brute squad available to help unload and haul
10:00 Gate Opens
11:00 Opening Court should Their Excellences wish it
11:30 Helm & Mask Auction to benefit the canton
12:30 Heavy Tourney, Light Tourney, A&S Populaces' Choice, Children's Hobby Horse Construction, Bake
Sale, Silent Auction, possible Brass bowl lunch-TBD (all at once, kind of)
2:30 Children's Horse Race
3:30 Heavy & Light Surprise Tourneys
4:30 Closing Court should Their Excellences wish it, Prize presentations
5:00 Clean up, brute squad available to help load and haul
6:00 Vacate site

Famous quotes heard at previous Mountain Mayhems:
Duke Maelgwn, "Go ahead Wilham, just try to get me with that bucket of water."
Evil Atlantian Count, "You only won because your squire grabbed me and then I killed him."
Viscount Sterling, "Yes, and that is what a good squire is supposed to do."
Viscountess Dianna, …nothing….. she just shakes her head at the antics of the squires, then gives us hot cocoa.
Lord Fynn, "MY box lunch comes with furniture, table ware, 5 courses…."
Lady Missy, "Hey Wilham how come that 4 year old beat you in the hobby horse race?"
Lady Trenette, …… nothing……. she just blushes wonderfully.
Lady Melliore, "Horn you say that again and I'll……."
Lord Forester, "Nice weapons rack."

Lord Horn, “See, that is all I said!”
Lord Wilham, “Ah come on, throw something in with that helm Bobby, how about the winner gets a kiss!”
Lord Furakusu (sp), “Why does he keep calling me Bold. I’m not bold, I’m nice.”

Directions:
From the North take your best route to I-25 and Santa Fe I-85, travel south on Santa Fe I-85 to Belleview Rd.
Turn left heading east to Windemere (next light), turn right heading south to the next light Prentice, then turn
left heading east. Swing around into the parking lot past the skate park.
From the South take your best route to C-470 and Santa Fe. Head north on Santa Fe to Belleview Rd. Take a
right heading east to Windemere (next light), turn right heading south to the next light Prentice, then turn left
heading east. Swing around into the parking lot past the skate park.

From the East take your best route to I-25 and Belleveiw Rd. Head west on Belleview to Windemere. Turn left
heading south to the next light Prentice, then turn left heading east. Swing around into the parking lot past the
skate park.

Event Steward is Wilham Juste (Lane Douglas), 303-880-1663, no calls please after 10 PM or before 7 AM,
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Canton of Hawk's Hollow

The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe representing the northern Denver metropolitan area including the cities of Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn & Commerce City.

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Populace Meetings:
Held in the Northglenn Recreation Center from 7pm to 9pm. In December the meeting will be held on the 17th, the third Friday of the month.

Directions: From I-25 and 120th Ave., go east to Grant St. (the second right). Turn south and go appx. 1/4 mile to the Northglenn Recreation Center (on the right hand side of the road).

Archery:
Outdoor archery in the Fall and Winter is subject to weather. Please contact the Archery Captain for current practice information.

For more information:
Go to the Canton of Hawk's Hollow website at
http://www.scahawkshollow.org
Canton of Hawk's Hollow - 10902 Bannock St, Northglenn, CO 80234

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College of three spires

The College of Three Spires received its full status at Caerthen 12th Night on January 6, 2007. It is associated with the colleges at the Metro campus in Denver.

At present, there are not sufficient members for the college to be active. If you are a student attending Metro, and are interested in holding one of the offices below, please contact the Adviser, Mistress GwenCat at the contact listed below.

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Brewer's Guild: inactive

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Embroidery Guild: inactive

Leatherworkers Guild: THL Forrester; Quartermaster@Caerthe-SCA.org; 720-560-0627

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Business Meetings: First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at The Celtic Tavern, Riverside Downs in Littleton. 2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton, CO 80123. This is just past Santa Fe (to the West) on Belleview.

Populace Gatherings: Have concluded for the winter months and will resume again after the snows end for the year sometime in Spring of 2011 at Cornerstone Park in the SW corner of the park, noon to 4 pm. 5150 S. Windermere St., Englewood, CO. There will be announcements on the Canton web site, as well as the Canton Newsletter and the newsletters of our many good neighbors around this region of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Fighter Practice: Runs concurrent with Populace Gatherings, in same location.

Monthly Populace Pot-luck and Class: Lone Tree Civic Center, dates each month are posted on Readstan Yahoo Group list and freely cross-posted to other local lists and open to all who wish to attend. Everyone is welcome!

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Open Positions: Herald - please contact the Seneschal if you are interested.
Drop Dead Knight Marshal Deputy - please contact the Knight Marshal if you are interested.

A&S Nights:
Northern RH - Sir Flannigan & THL Drahomira - 7–9 pm, 1st Wednesday of the month.
Southern RH - Thursdays, Alternating - contact Lady Medb 303-781-1222

Populace Meetings:
Populace meetings will be changing so please watch for updated information. Unless otherwise specified, they will be held the last Sunday of the month. Location will be announced in advance.

Fighter Practices (Fencing and Heavy Weapons):
No fighter Practice during the Winter Months.

Archery Practices:
Sundays, weather permitting - 10 a.m. - noon at the home of M'Lady Tatiana 303-646-3848 or doggzie@gmail.com for directions

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Meeting minutes

Summary Report of Caerthe Business Meeting — January 3, 2011

25 members in attendance
Quotes of the evening - "The good thing is that this isn't court but a meeting so I can cut you off" - Lord Jethro to Baron Robert
"Don't ask for it to be a tradition, make it a tradition!" - Master Dafydd

I. OFFICERS REPORTS
A. Chirurgeon (Lord Robartach)
a. No Report
B. Fencing Marshal (THL Medb)
a. No Report
C. MOL (Mistress Kseniya)
a. There was a tournament run bear pit style won by Lord Czypser.
b. Ellinor was MOL
D. Hospitaler (Lady Maire)
a. **Maire will be ordering new Knowne World Handbooks - contact if wanting one**
E. Herald (Lord Avram)
a. LOTS names and devices have been passed - see Aspen for details
b. Master Furukusu working on heraldry website
c. **Herald needed in Ravenhyrst**
d. **New Name needed for Sapling of Caerthe**
F. Captain des Archers (Earl Mika)
a. **Is looking for a deputy**
b. Will be running archery at Estrella
c. Practices Monday at Gander Mountain ($5/night)
G. Quartermaster - (THL Forrester)
a. Everything is good.
b. After 12th Night there will be a cooking tools inventory**.**
H. Chronicler (Lady Dearbhail)
a. Is looking for a deputy
b. Electronic small version went out.
c. Get Event announcments by 15th of month.
d. You must send Lady Dearbhail your email if you wish to receive the publication
I. Webminister (Lord Pai)
a. Site is being updated
J. Exchequer (Lady Celestina)
a. We have money
b. Financial Committee Decisions:
i. Seneschal will be able to approve $200.00.
ii. Fighter debt is being erased THIS TIME ONLY.
iii. Fencers, fighters, archers will each be allocated $200/year for equipment repair
iv. 10% of money earned from events where their Majesties attend will be allocated to the kingdom travel fund.
v. 40% of money from kingdom events will be given to kingdom
K. Knight Marshal (Lord Tahir)
a. Averaging 13 fighters at Caerthe Practice

b. No Ravenhyrst practice, averaging 8 fencers at Wed. practice (and 2 heavy weapons fighters) and 16 fencers at Scola
c. Dec. 16 last Jeffco Practice of year also had a tournament
d. Fighters Collected enough to pay for site for the year!
e. The Fairgrounds has raised rental rates $15/hour
f. Practice will resume Jan. 20th.
g. Scola held its last practice on
L. Scribe (Lady Otama)
a. Scribe has 14 new assignments!
M. Web Minister (Lord Pai)
a. Updates are being made
N. MOC (Lady Meisha)
a. **MOC is needed**
b. Events were held at T4T
O. A&S Minister (Mistress Seuilla)
a. Mirianna is doing a sewing evening in Hawks Hollow on second Wednesday.
b. intention for office - if anybody wants to host event they are encouraged to do so. **PLEASE however, co-ord through Seuilla** as it is hoped to not be too much of a drive for anyone and to rotate through various groups of Caerthe.
c. Forrester wishes to host in February.
d. Can also host on weekends.
e. If called Caerthe A&S night please contact Mistress Seuilla..

II. CANTON REPORTS
A. **HAWKS HOLLOW SUMMARY**:
1. Regional A&S was successful
2. Plans have begun for future Crossroads
B. RAVENHYRST SUMMARY
1. Is moving meetings till after Caerthe Populace
2. Mistress Adelyn to co-ord Raven's Faire on first weekend of Oct. Planning is happening.
C. READSTAN SUMMARY
1. There will be a garb-a-thon in January
2. Seneschal has been gone
3. Polling is Sunday at Windermere Park
D. SCOLA METALLORUM
1. Group in hiatus for winter break.
III. GUILD REPORTS
A. LEATHERWORKING GUILD
1. After Twelfth NIght leatherworkers guild to be WEd.TWioe/month at Forresters and South Tandys. Possibly Tuesdays.
B. COOKS GUILD
1. Snacks for Twelfth NIght.
2. Did some food for Yule.
C. Bardic Guild
1. See Aurora - this is an incipient guild.
2. Practices at Aurora's.
3. Grand rehearsal at 12th Night

IV. BARON'S REPORT
There is a mis-perception as to what a group in the SCA should be. The Baron believes that it should be to foster an environment that is conducive for people to have fun. (Rhiogan added we need to work together). Baron will try to make all canton meetings.
V. SENESCHAL'S REPORT
A. Readstan will remain a CANTON of Caerthe
B. **Domesday reports are due!**.
VI. OLD BUSINESS
A. Yule
1. Was a lot of fun
2. Lady Signi has the Yule Log
B. TOYS FOR TOTS
1. Full report forthcoming but Caerthe won Master Adam award Dragon Wing
C. 12th Night
1. 12TH Night in Jerusalem
2. Will be 1/8/11 starting at noon
3. *Baroness Christina McCarty will be offerred a Laurel*
4. *Countess Anna will be offerred a Laurel*
5. *Baroness Lydia will be offerred a Pelican*
6. *Earl Mika will be deemed a holder of the Dreamer's Cup*
7. *The Feast will be amazing with very few leftovers.*
8. *A number of items will be leftover including backpacks and personal items.*
D. Directory
1. They look great!
2. On sale at Twelfth Night
E. Caerthe A&S
1. March 5 at Parker Main Center
2. Same categories as kingdom categories.
3. THL Johann and Lady Derabhail to co-autocrat
F. War Truck is being pursued by Countess Matilda
1. There was lots of discussion
2. $800 was approved for this endeavor
VII. UPCOMING EVENTS
A. Peacock Fantasy
1. Lots of Peacock things at Peacock Fantasy
B. Estrella
1. Will be fun
C. War Practices
VIII. NEW BUSINESS
A. Thrones
1. Lord Brynki and Matilda and Sander and Forrester can help make the ones for Caerthe that have been requested by kingdom.
2. Likely to be done by Twelfth NIght 2012.
B. Demos - Maire is scheduling some for next year
C. Crown Tourney
1. Lady Morgianna offerred to autocrat
D. Toys For Tots 2012
1. Lady Nan submitted a bid for northern T4T. This was tabled.
2. Bids are still open.

Meeting minutes

Summary Report of Caerthe Business Meeting — February 7, 2011

27 members in attendance
Quotes of the evening - "Forrester: Three feet of snow is nothing
Thalia: Says the person who doesn't shovel the driveway"

A. OFFICERS REPORTS

a. Scribe
i. No report
b. Knight Marshal
i. Practice Numbers:
Jan. 20 4 Populace 14 Fighters 3 Knights 0 New Fighters
Jan. 27 4 Populace 10 Fighters 2 Knights 1 New Fighter
ii. War Practice
1. 45 heavy fighters
2. 2 fencers
c. Capitaine des Archers
i. Monday Gander Mountain Practices Continue
ii. Ravenhyrst practice occur weather permitting on Sundays
d. Fencing Marshal
i. Wednesday Practices continue
ii. 6-18 fencers
iii. 2-4 heavey fighters
e. MOL
i. No activity
f. Hospitaler
i. No Report
g. Quartermaster (THL Forrester)
i. Things are good
h. Chronicler (Lady Dearbhail)
i. March deadline for Fortress is Feb. 15
ii. Send your email address if you want a PDF sent directly to you
i. MOC (THL Jethro)
i. **A Minister of Children is needed**
j. Exchequer - (Lady Ailleann)
i. We have money
k. A&S Minister
Caerthan A&S was hosted this month by the Canton of Hawks Hollow. Mistress Mirianna lead a sewing workshop on January 12th, 2011 with 8 people in attendance. Herr Conrad coordinated a site for this evening. The Caerthan A&S night for February will be February 9th, 2011. THL Forrester will be hosting and the subject will be leather working. Details have been posted to the Caerthan Yahoo group.
l. Herald (Lord Avram)
i. May have Ravenhyrst Herald
ii. Heraldry website being updated
iii. Lots of awards were given

iv. **Please advise on these suggestions for the Order of the Sapling**
1. Order of the Green Tree (a young tree)
2. Order of the Trident Tree (armorial practice)
3. Order of the Black House (armorial practice)
4. Order of the Arbor (a tree nursery)
m. Web Minister
i. Website being updated
n. Chirurgeon
i. Nothing to Report
B. CANTONS/COLLEGES (<= 10 min)
a. Scola Metallorum (Lord Servillo)
i. Practices occurring
b. Hawks Hollow (Masahide-dono)
The Canton's business meeting is held on the last Friday of each month. The January meeting was held on January 28th. The business meeting site has moved to the O'Meara Ford community room for 2011. Details are available on the canton website. Officers are reporting in a timely manner, and all Domesday reports are complete. We had 20 people attend the January business meeting. The various offices are continuing to see good activity in their areas of focus. All officers have submitted budgets for 2011, and all have been approved by the FC. The proposed event scheduling policy for the Northern Outlands saw little discussion, and saw no support from the Kingdom Seneschal office. This rendered the proposal dead. Hawks Hollow is now working 16 to 24 months out for our major events. It was announced that the seneschal was planning on stepping down on May 1st, 2011. Anyone interested in taking over the office needs to submit a letter of interest by the March business meeting (3/25/11). A minimal letter would include your SCA and legal name and contact information. A good letter would also include a brief SCA and non-SCA resume, as well as why you would like the job and any ideas or goals you have for the office. Please send your letter to Their Excellencies, Jethro Stille, seneschal of Caerthe, and the current canton seneschal. Information regarding letter requirements will be posted to the yahoo group, and reminders will be made at appropriate times.
c. Ravenhyrst (Lady Signi)
Meeting to be at Signi's/Brynki's and will be a pseudo Estrella pity party.
d. Readstan (Lord Wilham)
Meeting canceled due to weather. If interested in seneschal position please contact Wilham and Jethro.
C. **GUILDS/QUASI-GUILDS (<= 5 min)**
a. Leatherworking
Meeting to be Wednesday as part of Caerthe A&S night. Regular meetings still otherwise occurring.
b. Cooks
1) Made goodies for Queen's Tea at Estrella.
2) Will be making goodies for Crown
3) Made goodies for Twelfth Night
4) Will be meeting at an Indian Restaurant in March.
c. Bardic Guild
March 18th is first meeting and at Lady Aurora's
D. BARON/BARONESS WORDS

Thank you for the birthday cupcakes at Peacock Fantasy. WIll be going to Estrella/Gulf Wars. Thanks to Tanwen/Gwen Cat for making a coat.

E. SENESCHAL'S REPORT

a. Officers please make sure to review webiste and to ensure email for officer's email list

b. Financial committee approved additional $400 for War Truck usage

F. MEDIEVAL PROPERTIES PRESENTATION

This was a fifteen minute presentation regarding the recent purchase of 364 acres of land near South Park by Medieval Properties Inc. The seed money for Medieval Properites was the Caerthe Building Fund. The details of the presentation cannot adequately be captured within the notes. Please see ousia-haven.com in the coming future for more details.

G. UPCOMING EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS (<= 60 sec)

a. Estrella War Feb 14-21

b. Crown Tourney March 12-13

i. Saturday Night potluck

ii. $10 site fee

iii. Friday afternoon available for camping

c. Gulf Wars March 13-20

d. Caer Galen A&S March 26

e. Studium Generale April 2

f. Feast of Fools April 2

H. QUICK OLD BUSINESS (< 5 min)

a. KW Handbook

i. See Maire if interested in getting one.

b. Baronial Pavilion (THL Forrester and Rhiogan)

i. Stakes being investigated.

c. Directory (Lady Constance/THL Jethro)

i. On Sale now!

ii. Please send Constance updated information.

d. War Truck (Countess Matilda/THL Jethro)

i. Looking good.

ii. Loading is Wednesday night at Kronos/Catherine's

I. LONGER OLD BUSINESS (<= 25 min)

a. 12th Night (Suleiman ibn Da'ud Efendi)

i. Made 2x as much as predicted because a lot more people showed and feast sold out.

b. Caerthe A&S (Lady Dearbhail and THL Johann)

i. March 5th at Paker Mainstreet Center

c. Toys for Tots 2011 (Lady Nan and others)

i. More to come

d. Demos

i. More to come.

J. NEW BUSINESS (<= 10 min)

a. Carpool Co-ordinator

i. Talk to Jethro if interested in co-ordinating rides and gear transport to upcoming events

b. Twelfth Night 2012

i. Bids are now open

ii. If not using Adams County, must prove that we can continue to use any other facility future years.

c. Dafodil Days - flowers to be delivered at Crown if interested

d. Masahide-dono is seeking an artist for medieval artwork.